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## NEGLECT RUINS 100 WATCHES

Where one wears out one. Keep your watch clean, and it's as natural for it to go as it is for your heart to beat. Let it get dirty and stay dirty—and you are shortening its life every day. You should hand it to our repair department. Then when you get it again you are handed back practically a new watch. This is printed for the benefit of you and your watch. As for jewelry, no matter what the condition of your purse, something satisfactory can be purchased. Come in and see our line. Remember the place.

## Wheat's Jewelry Store

ENTERPRISE

OREGON

## Enterprise Livery & Feed Stable

Good care of Stock. Good Hay and Grain. A new system of checking so that teams be properly cared for and avoid loss of whips, etc. One block north of court house.

J. C. SHACKELFORD, PROP.

Enterprise,

Oregon

## Second-Hand Store

RODGERS BROS. Proprietors

Dealers in New and Second-hand goods, Bicycles and Bicycle Repairs. Furniture Repaired, Upholstering done. Counters, Show Cases, Store fixtures, and Old Mission Furniture made to order. All goods called for and delivered any place in town. We are located in the Enterprise Restaurant Building, west side of the city square. Call in and see us.

Enterprise - Oregon

## Joseph - Elgin Stage Co.,

Tariff and Rate Sheet of Fares From  
Enterprise to Joseph.

Effective on and after September 1, 1907.

One Way	Round Trip
Enterprise to Joseph	\$1.25
" " Lostine	1.75
" " Wallowa	3.00
" " Canyon House	4.75
" " Elgin	7.50

Baggage allowance 40 pounds for each full paid fare. Excess baggage rates same as old tariff.

Makes connections with stages at Wallowa for Promise on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Flora, Paradise and Anatone, Wash., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Carries U.S. Mail and Express. Connects with Stages at Enterprise for Imnaha on regular days. Stopover privileges given on round trip rates.

F.D. McCully  
E.W. Rumble

Pres.  
Mgr.

### Our Specials

Ladies' shirt waists  
Ladies' dress skirts  
Boys' suits  
Gents' shoes at \$2.85  
Values \$3.50 to \$5.00  
W. J. Funk & Co.

Roy Bishop has accepted a position with the Lathrop Bros., to help build a bridge across the Wallowa river at the George Woods place, east of Lostine; also one across Salmon river in the Grouse country, just above the Grande Ronde.

L. Couch, of the real estate firm of Couch & McDonald, reports the sale of the L. E. Caviness ranch this week. The sale was made to C. P. Ragdale of Kent, Oregon, and consisted of 942 acres; consideration \$38,000. This is one of the largest outright sales of real estate ever made in the county.

### Unique Display

The tontorial artists of our town have a very unique display in the front window of their shop. A large vat was obtained and placed in proper position, the city water works were next brought into service with a fountain attachment which is covered by a large glass globe. The vat contains ferns, mosses and other water growth while the water is the home of some very fine specimens of mountain trout.

It is quite a novel way to display Wallowa county's fishing industry in so unique a way and many guests of Hotel Enterprise find it a pleasure to gaze upon the speckled beauties. The owners of the shop are very original in their means for display. The interior of the tontorial parlor is decorated with stuffed birds' animals and a splendid collection of guns, relics and Indian arrowheads.

## I.O.O.F Hall

### Warmed.

Visiting Members A.F. & A.

M. Gather In New Hall.

On Saturday evening the new I.O.O.F. hall of Joseph was a scene of gaiety and cheer. Visiting Masons from various points throughout the county gathered to warm the hall and bid adieu to their esteemed brother and two sisters, Mr & Mrs J. D. McCully and daughter Eula. There was work in the third degree but after its conclusion the parties were fully repaid by a bounteous repast prepared by the Joseph Masons and Stars. Many members from Enterprise secured a driver with a large van and went en masse returning in the "wee sma' hours". All report a splendid time but they regret to lose their old time friends J. D. McCully wife, and daughter Eula who depart for Hood River soon. In honor of Mr McCully we copy the following from the Joseph Herald.

It is with regret we announce the removal next Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCully and family from our midst to Hood River. In 1881, Mr. McCully bought an interest in F. D. McCully's general merchandise store and continued a partner in the business until 1884 when he withdrew from the firm and left Joseph. He returned to Joseph in 1889 and again bought in with F. D. McCully. Shortly afterward the F. D. McCully company was organized and J. D. McCully is still a member of that firm. He always took a prominent part in church as well as city affairs and has held every office in the town of Joseph except that of recorder. He, also, can point with pride to his record in helping to bring the Joseph public school to the high standard that it now maintains, having been a school director for the past 17 consecutive years. Not only will J. D. be missed but also Mrs. J. D. McCully and miss Eula who have always taken a very prominent part in church and social functions. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them health and happiness in their new home.

### New Stock Arrives

Owing to the great demand for harness and leather goods our local dealer, L. Berland, has received an addition to his stock which is certainly second to none. His lines are complete and with new stock constantly arriving his patrons are certain to get what they need in his line.

Burnaugh & Mayfield the popular drug firm, were the recipients of a large shipment Monday morning. The E. M. & M. Co., W. J. Funk & Co., and all other firms are now laying in their fall and winter goods. The roads are excellent and freighters bring large tonnage each trip.

### New Furniture And Fixtures

For Fraternal Building

As the fraternal building is rapidly nearing completion. The board of trustees will hold a meeting this week to select and purchase furniture and fixtures appropriate to adorn the interior of the best lodge room in the metropolis. No expense will be spared as the best of everything will be purchased by the trustees.

The building is being finished on the outside now while the masons are completing the interior finish. Painters are putting the colors on the outside wood work but will not adorn the interior for a short time. Much work still remains, but it will be speedily accomplished. The banquet room is splendidly arranged, in fact every convenience has been planned for throughout, so when finished, the Fraternal Building will be a credit to the entire county yet more especially to the orders who undertook and carried into execution their plans.

Enterprise is to be fully complimented in having so loyal an aggregation of lodge members that are always ready to do their share—and more—to improve their town and the county too. The hall will probably be finished in time for Hallow'een festivities.

## The Best Yield Ever Known

Wallowa County Wheat This Year Surpasses  
All Former Yields And Weights

That Wallowa County is proving her gold medals awarded at the Lewis & Clarke Fair could be won annually is fully demonstrated by the enormous yield and excellent quality of wheat around Paradise, Flora, Lost Prairie and Eden.

The yield this year is the best ever known and the quality is superior to any wheat produced elsewhere. The grain grows very rapidly, is long in kernel, firm and weighs from 63 to 64 pounds to the measured bushel.

The flour produced in Wallowa County exhibited at the Lewis & Clarke Fair took gold medal over all and it was made from winter wheat.

Yes, We can beat the winner on farm products in the Famous Bunch Grass Country. Wheat is now beginning to come in to mills at Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa. The farmers will get good prices this year.

## A Valentine For Enterprise

O. R. & N. Will Run Cars Early 1908

The railroad situation in Wallowa county is getting better each day and the several crews on the rock work will soon complete the contract. A spur is now receiving attention which taps the Lookingglass country. This will be used as a logging road but will not deter the laying of steel on the Wallowa-Joseph extension. It is officially known that trains will be run to Wallowa by New Years and if nothing to the contrary transpires Enterprise will be able to celebrate St. Valentine in welcoming the steam cars.

The coming of transportation into Wallowa county has been looked forward to for many years and now that the O. R. & N. company has spent over one and a half million dollars on the grade they too are anxious to get returns as speedily as possible.

### Girl Injured

Monday was an eventful day for the youngest daughter of Mrs. Pete Millard. While out in the field riding on a bundle wagon. The team passed over a rough place throwing the young lady off her balance and she fell in such a manner that the wagon passed over her. Medical assistance was procured at once and it is thought she will soon be able to regain her physical condition.

### Little Snow In Mountains.

The mountains to the south of town are very free from snow and in fact very little snow remains on the peaks. The past winter did not give as solid a snow covering as usual so the hills are bare. The sunsets however are beyond description, their grandeur exceeds that of the famed Matterhorn and Alps. One must see Wallowa county from Enterprise at all seasons of the year to fully appreciate the beautiful surroundings. No county can equal Wallowa in diversified pleasures, scenery, and agricultural pursuits.

### Union Services Sunday Evening.

Union services were held in the Christian Church in the evening, a large congregation attending. Rev. Owen of the Baptist Church preached a splendid sermon. The choir sang several very fine hymns, and everyone present were helped by the remarks of the pastor in charge.

## Plan Extra Good Fair

\$30,000 to Be Offered as Premiums  
and Purses for the Races.

Portland Sept. 8.—W. H. Downing, of Salem, president of the State Fair Association, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the State Fair to be held at Salem from September 16 to 21, inclusive. Mr. Downing says that the association expects to hold the best fair in the history of the state and that \$30,000 is offered in premiums for exhibits and purses for the races. For the speed events alone on the race track \$15,000 is offered to the winning horses.

There will be two big racing events—on Wednesday, the 2:14 trot, for which a total of \$5000 is hung up, and on Thursday (Portland day), the 2:09 pace, which \$5000 is offered. The Southern Pacific has made a round trip rate of \$1 on Thursday (Portland day), and it is expected that many Portland people will take advantage of the rate to visit the fair.

Mr. Downing says that since the last fair the association has expended \$23,000 in new stock stables, there being now 13 of them, 200 feet long, with a width of from 36 to 94 feet. From the fact that the fair is a week later than usual and the hop harvest a week earlier, it is expected that fewer people will be hopping and that consequently the attendance at the fair will be the largest in its history.

### Union Services Last Sunday.

Last Sunday morning services were held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Tempelton of that church preaching the sermon. He spoke on the subject of "Improving the Golden opportunities" and spoke in part as follows: "In this life we are always looking for bargains, in other words, the merchant seeks where he may make the best deal in purchasing his goods; the housewife does likewise, and so all along the line—thus improving their opportunity to secure the best goods for as reasonable a sum as possible. Paul enjoyed his opportunity in winning souls for God, and we as true Christians should never let a chance pass whereby we could help someone to a better and truer way of living. Then the right method of helping people should always be used, for if this is not the own opportunities in that line may be lost, and the person we wished to help, hindered. Life is short, spring has passed and the long winter is coming, the needs are great, and the workers few. I implore you to improve the opportunity God has given you, and do good to the greatest number possible ere it is too late."

A very touching solo was sung by Mrs. Tempelton, and was in line with the sermon. The choir rendered several hymns.

### Ruggles & Lathrop

Ruggles and Lathrop our house movers are being kept busy of late and they are now employed in Wallowa. They are able to handle all kinds of work in the moving line and their prices are quite reasonable. If you have need of such assistance do not fail to call upon them.

H. A. Thomas, an old pioneer of the Paradise country, was a visitor in the city during the week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

MRS. SEIBERT'S millinery opening will be on  
WEDNESDAY Sept. 18

Everybody cordially invited to  
come and see the new early

Fall & Winter  
HATS